
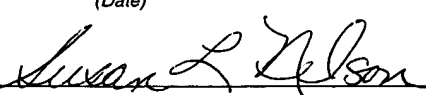
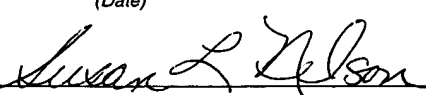
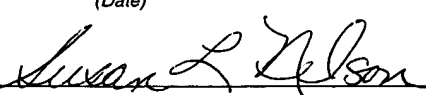


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>POU920000201US1</b>									
Applicant(s): <b>J. Kubala et al.</b>														
Application No. <b>09/801,993</b>	Filing Date <b>March 8, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Mohammad A. Siddiqi</b>	Customer No. <b>33558</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2154</b>	Confirmation No. <b>5841</b>									
Invention: <b>INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING WORKLOAD IN A PARTITIONED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT</b>														
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>														
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.														
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.														
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>09-0463</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.														
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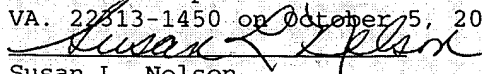
Applicant: Kubala et al. : GROUP ART UNIT 2154  
Serial No. 09/801,993 : Examiner Mohammad A Siddiqi  
Filed: 03/08/2001 : August xx, 2004  
Title: INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE : John E. Campbell  
PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND : Intellectual Property Law  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING : 2455 South Road, P386  
WORKLOAD IN A PARTITIONED : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT :

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 8, 2004 having been received, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the office action and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and further examination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments:

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